



In re Application of: Diaz et al.

Serial No.: 09/864,486

Confirmation No.: 2985

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: DNA Fragments of the Methylophilic *Pichia pastoris* Yeast ICL Gene

Attorney Docket No. 976-9

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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| TOTAL | * 19 | MINUS | ** 21 | = 0 |
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| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|-----------|
| RATE | ADDL. FEE |
| x 9= | \$ |
| x 43= | \$ |
| x 145= | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDL. FEE |
| x 18= | \$ |
| x 86= | \$ |
| x 290= | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to an office action mailed September 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.